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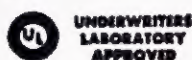


Reducing Specialist Says:
LOSE WEIGHT

Where
It
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Relaxing • Soothing
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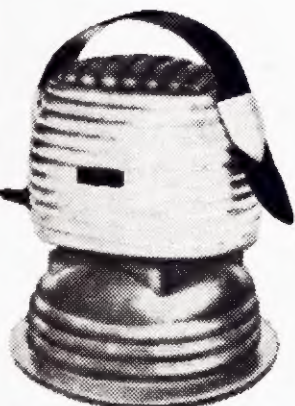


FOR GREATEST BENEFIT IN REDUCING by massage use spot REDUCER with or without electricity—Also used as an aid in the relief of pains for which massage is indicated.

TAKE OFF EXCESS WEIGHT!

PLUG IN
GRASP
HANDLE
AND
APPLY

**Don't Stay FAT—You Can LOSE
POUNDS and INCHES SAFELY** Without Risking
HEALTH



Take pounds off—keep slim and trim with Spot Reducer! Remarkable new invention which uses one of the most effective reducing methods employed by masseurs and Turkish baths—**MASSAGE!**

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FROM THE
PLANET VENUS—
MILLIONS OF MILES
OUT IN SPACE—
CAME STRANGE
CREATURES...THEY
CAME WITH A
MISSION IN MIND—
A MISSION TO
COLLECT SPECIMENS
OF ALL FORMS OF
LIFE...INCLUDING
AN EARTHMAN AND
EARTHWOMAN!

WHILE THE BUSY, BUSTLING CROWDS OF NEW YORK GO ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS - A STRANGE BEAM OF ENERGY SINGLES OUT THE UNSUSPECTING FIGURE OF JERRY DRAGO...



EE/AH! GOOD HEAVENS - WHAT'S THAT?

I... CAN'T BREATHE! FEEL... LIKE I'M... FLOATING IN... AIR!! I... OH-H-H!



AND A SHORT TIME LATER IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY, THE STRANGE RAY FOCUSES ON JILL JOHNSON...



HELP! HELP! I'M BEING LIFTED INTO THE AIR! MY HEAD... DIZZY! I... I'M GOING TO FAINT!

WHEN JERRY DRAGO OPENS HIS EYES - HE FINDS HIMSELF DRESSED IN STRANGE CLOTHING AND FACING A CREATURE FROM SOME HORRIBLE DREAM...



WHERE AM I? W-WHAT HAPPENED? I MUST BE HAVING A NIGHTMARE!

NO, MY FRIEND, YOU ARE NOT HAVING A NIGHTMARE... BUT YOU WILL DISCOVER SOON ENOUGH WHAT HAPPENED!

YOU'RE NOT REAL! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! WHAT ARE YOU? AND HOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND MY LANGUAGE?

I AM FROM THE PLANET VENUS... AND I AM TAKING YOU BACK WITH ME! WE PLAN TO STUDY YOU! BUT YOU ONLY THINK YOU HEAR MY VOICE! I AM TRANSMITTING THOUGHT WAVES!



EARTH PEOPLE ARE VERY SHORT LIVED! I DEDUCE THAT FROM YOUR MEMORY CELLS, EARTH PEOPLE VERY SELDOM LIVE OVER A HUNDRED YEARS!



HOW LONG DO YOU EXPECT A GUY TO LIVE - FOREVER?

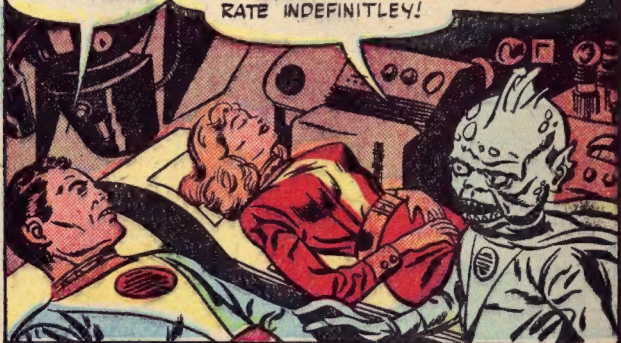


WE LIVE THOUSANDS OF YEARS! COME WITH ME-I MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT YOU WILL NEVER DIE!

LEAD ON, LITTLE MAN! I'M JUST THE GUY YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

WHO IS THIS? WHY, SHE'S AN EARTH WOMAN!! WHERE DID SHE COME FROM?

WE HAD TO HAVE TWO OF YOU! I'LL KILL ALL THE GERM LIFE IN HER BODY AS WELL AS YOURS, AND IN THAT WAY I WILL NOT ONLY RADIO-ACTIVATE YOUR LIFE CELLS, BUT EXTEND YOUR LIFE RATE INDEFINITELY!



AS THE CREATURE FROM THE PLANET VENUS BEGINS HIS TASK, JERRY DRAGO AND JILL JOHNSON DOZE OFF INTO THE REALM OF DREAMS. LATER, AS THEY AWAKE, THEY FIND THEMSELVES IN A STRANGE CELL...



HEY! WAKE UP! COME ON... SNAP OUT OF IT!!

OH-HH-HOW DID I GET IN HERE?-AND... WHERE IS THAT MONSTER?



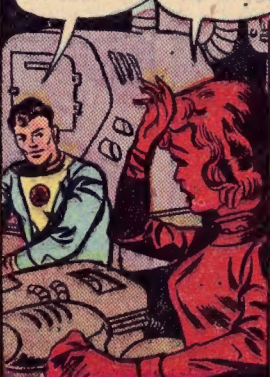
DOCTOR, IT'S VERY TRYING TO BE COOPED UP IN THIS GLASS CAGE OF YOURS... CAN'T YOU GIVE US SOME SORT OF WORK TO KEEP BUSY?

HMMM- WHY NOT? YOU CANNOT HARM ANYTHING-AND I CAN USE HELP IN HERE!

LATER, IN THE SPACE SHIP'S ENGINE ROOM...

NOW THAT WE'RE OUT OF THE CAGE, WE CAN FIND A WAY TO ESCAPE!

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, JERRY, I CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS!



BUT WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE SPACE SHIP LANDS! WE MUSTN'T DO ANYTHING FOOLISH OR THEY'LL LOCK US UP AGAIN!

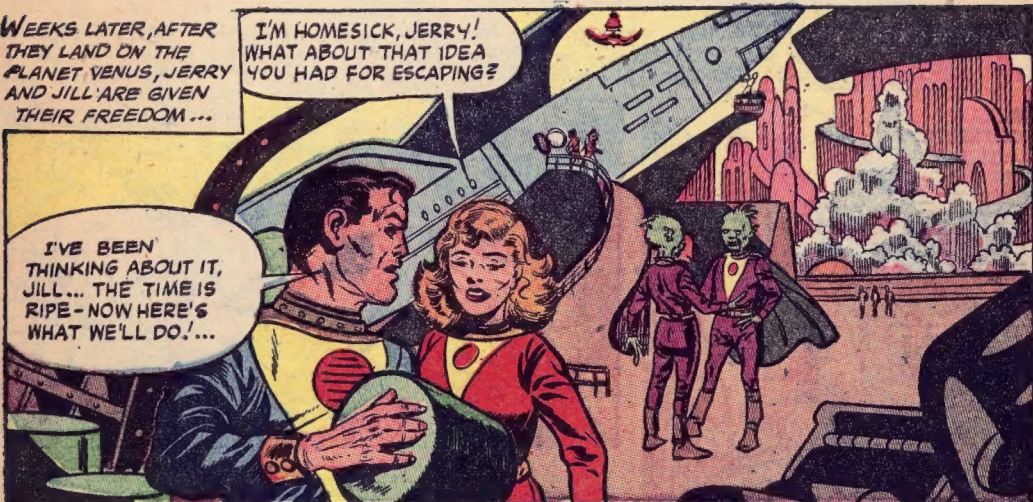
ALL RIGHT-IF YOU SAY SO, JERRY! BUT THAT HORRIBLE MONSTER FRIGHTENS THE WITS OUT OF ME!



WEEKS LATER, AFTER THEY LAND ON THE PLANET VENUS, JERRY AND JILL ARE GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM...

I'M HOMESICK, JERRY! WHAT ABOUT THAT IDEA YOU HAD FOR ESCAPING?

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT, JILL... THE TIME IS RIPE - NOW HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO!...



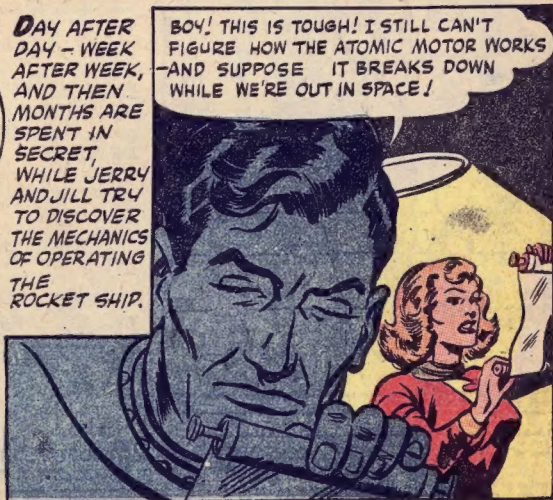
BUT WHAT ABOUT FOOD SUPPLY?

WE'LL TAKE SOME STORAGE TINS FROM THE SUPPLY ROOM AND HIDE THEM IN THE SHIP WE'LL ESCAPE IN! BUT FIRST I'LL HAVE TO STUDY THE CHARTS AND WORKINGS OF THE SHIP TO FIND OUT HOW TO OPERATE IT!



DAY AFTER DAY - WEEK AFTER WEEK, AND THEN MONTHS ARE SPENT IN SECRET, WHILE JERRY AND JILL TRY TO DISCOVER THE MECHANICS OF OPERATING THE ROCKET SHIP.

BOY! THIS IS TOUGH! I STILL CAN'T FIGURE HOW THE ATOMIC MOTOR WORKS - AND SUPPOSE IT BREAKS DOWN WHILE WE'RE OUT IN SPACE!



AND LATER...

WE CAN'T TAKE TOO MANY CANS OF FOOD, JERRY - THEY MIGHT BE MISSED!!

SHHH! NOT SO LOUD - I DON'T WANT TO BE DISCOVERED WHEN WE'VE GOTTEN THIS FAR!



I'M TIRED OF ALL THESE ROCKET SHIPS AND MONSTERS! ALL I WANT TO SEE IS EARTH (SOB) I'VE JUST GOT TO!



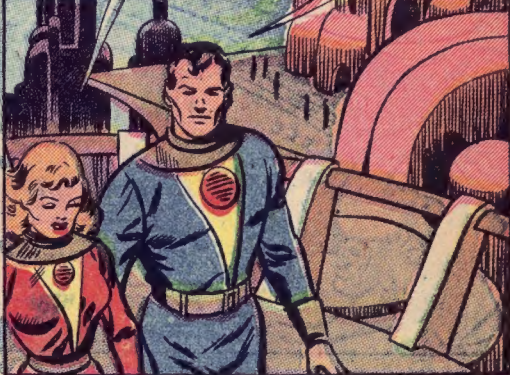
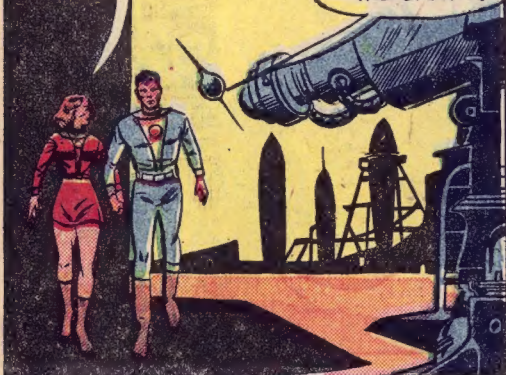
BE PATIENT, JILL - WE'LL ESCAPE FIRST CHANCE WE GET! AND IT WON'T BE TOO LONG NOW - YOU'LL SEE!

GEE! IT SURE WILL BE GREAT
TO SEE THE MANHATTAN
SKYLINE AGAIN!

I DON'T CARE
WHAT TOWN IT IS!
I JUST WANT TO
GET BACK TO
THE EARTH!

HOW MUCH LONGER MUST
WE WAIT, JERRY - IT SEEMS
LIKE WE'VE BEEN HERE
THOUSANDS OF YEARS!

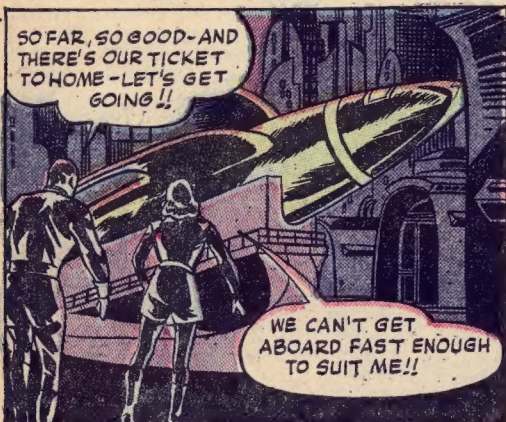
PATIENCE, JILL!
TONIGHT'S THE
BIG NIGHT!



AND THAT NIGHT, UNSEEN, THE PAIR OF
EARTHLINGS SLIP BACK TO THE VENUSIAN
ROCKET PORT AND THEIR ESCAPE SHIP...

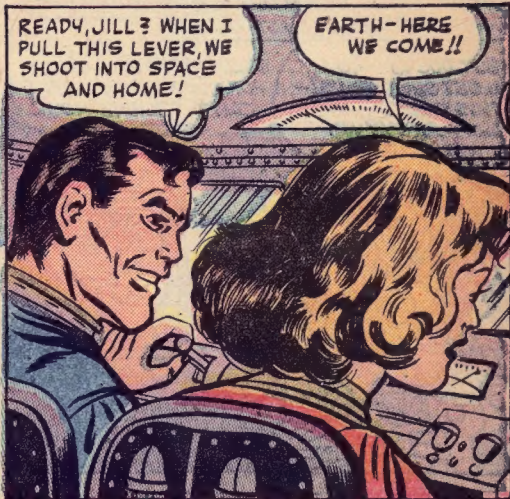
SO FAR, SO GOOD - AND
THERE'S OUR TICKET
TO HOME - LET'S GET
GOING!!

WE CAN'T GET
ABOARD FAST ENOUGH
TO SUIT ME!!

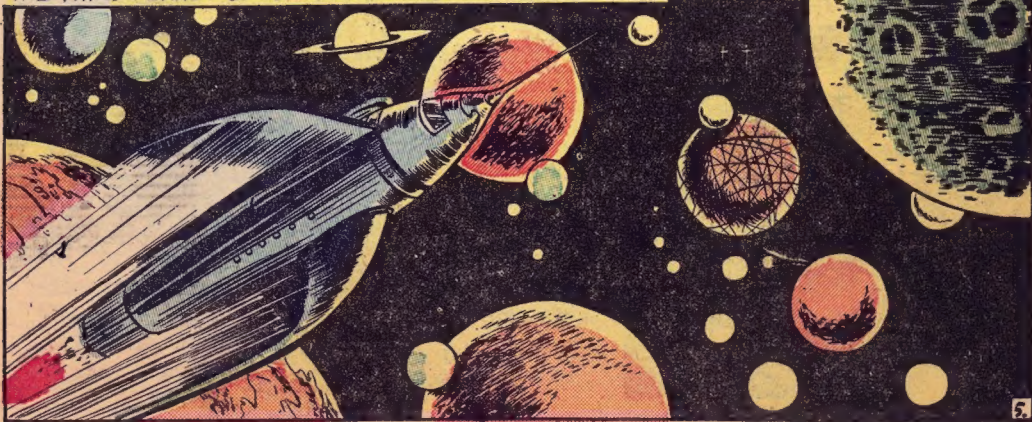


READY, JILL? WHEN I
PULL THIS LEVER, WE
SHOOT INTO SPACE
AND HOME!

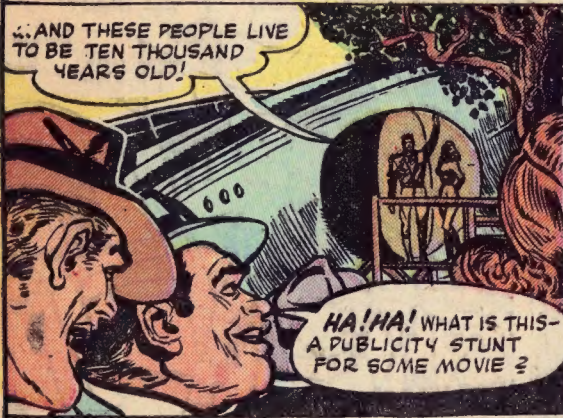
EARTH - HERE
WE COME!!



DEEP INTO SPACE GOES THE SPEEDY ATOM-POWERED SHIP, STRAIGHT ON ITS COURSE TOWARD
A SPECK OF LIGHT IN THE MILKY WAY - A SPECK WHICH GROWS LARGER BY THE MOMENT...
THE THIRD PLANET OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM - **EARTH**...



WHEN THE SHIP FINALLY REACHES EARTH AND LANDS
IN THE U.S.A., JERRY AND JILL FIND THEMSELVES
LAUGHED AT BY THE DISBELIEVING CROWD...



THEY'RE LAUGHING...
THEY DON'T BELIEVE
US! WE MUST CON-
VINCE THEM!!

BUT HOW?... WAIT!
LET'S GO SEE DR.
BEDOLL. HE'LL
BELIEVE US!!



LATER—IN THE STUDY OF DR. BEDOLL, THE
WORLD'S GREATEST ASTRONOMER...



UNABLE TO CONVINCE ANYONE OF THEIR
EXPERIENCES—JERRY AND JILL RETURN TO
THE PLACE THEY LANDED, ONLY TO FIND...



DETERMINED
TO HELP THEIR
FELLOW MAN
DESPITE THE
RIDICULE AND
DISBELIEF—
JERRY AND JILL
SET ABOUT
BUILDING A
COPY OF THE
ROCKET SHIP
THAT BROUGHT
THEM BACK TO
EARTH... SO
THAT THEY CAN
RETURN TO
THE PLANET
FROM WHICH
THEY
ESCAPED...

WHEN WE RETURN WITH
THE SECRET OF PERPET-
UAL LIFE, PEOPLE WILL
HAVE TO BELIEVE US!



FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF JERRY
DRAGO AND JILL JOHNSON IN THE NEXT
EXCITING ISSUE OF —
WEIRD TALES OF THE FUTURE!

THE GHOULS WHO RULED THE WORLD!

HE MOVED, DOCTOR!
YOU BROUGHT HIM
BACK TO LIFE!
THE GAMMA LIFE
MACHINE WORKS!

IT DID THIS TIME,
MARA...BUT THERE
IS STILL MUCH TO BE
DONE! DID YOU
RECORD THE RAY
INTENSITY AT WHICH
LIFE RETURNED TO
THE SUBJECT, CAL?

I HAVE ALL THE
DATA, DOCTOR! DOCTOR,
YOU HAVE PERFORMED
A MIRACLE!

MAN'S AGELESS DREAM WAS AT LAST REALIZED.
HUMAN LIFE COULD BE REVIVED, AND THE
DEAD BROUGHT BACK TO THE LIVING!

DO YOU WANT ME TO
PROCURE MORE DEAD,
SIR? THE HOSPITAL IS
ALMOST CERTAIN TO
HAVE SOME RECENT
DEATHS!

NO, CAL, I'VE ALREADY
PROVEN MY METHOD
WORKS ON PERSONS
DEAD A SHORT TIME!
I MUST HAVE SUBJECTS
WHO HAVE BEEN DEAD
AS LONG AS POSSIBLE!

I REMEMBER READING OF A MAN BURIED BACK
IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY,
SIR! HE HAD A VACUUM
COFFIN, LEAD-LINED, AND
SHOULD BE PERFECTLY
PRESERVED!

JUST WHAT WE
WANT, CAL! BRING
THE REMAINS HERE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

IN THE YEAR 2042, THE WORLD NO LONGER
KNEW WAR AND VIOLENCE... MAN LIVED
WISELY AND HAPPILY IN A NEW GOLDEN
ERA! CRIME WAS VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN...
CRIMINAL TENDENCIES WERE DETECTED
AND CURED IN THE CRADLE! OUR MEN
OF SCIENCE WORKED CONSTANTLY TO
PROLONG THE LIFE SPAN AND ELIMINATE
HUMAN SUFFERING! IT WAS A PARADISE
ON EARTH...UNTIL DOCTOR DINO LAVELLE,
WORLD SCIENTIST, SUCCEEDED
IN HIS GREAT EXPERIMENT!

THE LOCATION OF THE TOMB OF CRAZY ED CULLEN WAS EASILY FOUND! CAL EVANS LOST NO TIME IN GOING AFTER THE REMAINS...

THEY BURIED THIS ONE IN STYLE MR. EVANS... HE MUST'VE BEEN IMPORTANT!

CRAZY ED CULLEN IMPORTANT? HE WAS ONE OF THE WORST KILLERS OF THE ROARING TWENTIES I'VE READ ABOUT!

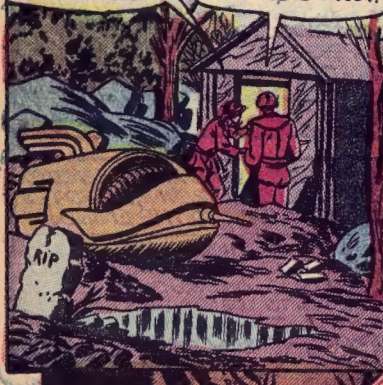
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH THE BODY, SIR? IT'S NOT DECOMPOSED A BIT!

IT SHOULDN'T BE! HIS GANG SPENT A FORTUNE ON HIS BURIAL! DR. LAVELLE WANTS TO FIND HOW LONG A MAN CAN BE DEAD AND STILL BE REVIVED... HE DOESN'T CARE WHO IT IS EITHER!

THE BODY OF CRAZY ED CULLEN LOOKED JUST AS IT HAD WHEN IT WAS PLACED THERE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN YEARS BEFORE...

MUSICAL FELLOW, WASN'T HE? SEE THE VIOLIN CASE, SIR?

I THINK WE'LL FIND AN UNMUSICAL INSTRUMENT THERE! THUGS CARRIED WEAPONS IN THOSE THINGS! I'LL AWAIT IT IN MY LABORATORY!



LATER...

I DON'T LIKE THIS, DOCTOR! H-H-HE LOOKS EVIL!

OF COURSE HE DOES, CHILD! THEY HAD ARCH CRIMINALS IN THOSE DAYS! TODAY THIS POOR FELLOW WOULD BE OPERATED ON AND MADE A USEFUL CITIZEN! BRAIN SURGERY AND PSYCHIATRISTS HAVE ELIMINATED CASES SUCH AS THIS!

IT'S A SUBMACHINE GUN. THEY WASTED A LOT OF MONEY ON WEAPONS THEN! THIS IS PROBABLY THE ONLY GUN IN THE WORLD TODAY. THEY DON'T MAKE THEM NOW!

GUNS! THEY WERE A WASTE, WEREN'T THEY? I'M READY, CAL! LET'S GO!

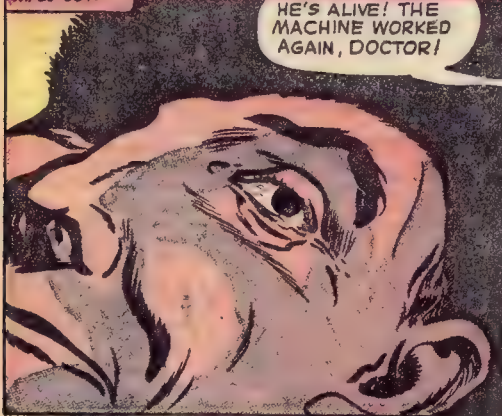


THE RHEOSTATS HUMMED... THEY WHINED AS POWER WENT ON... COULD LIFE BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE MAN WHO DESERVED IT SO LITTLE?



THE STIFF, COLD BODY OF CRAZY ED CULLEN WAS BATHED IN THE AWFUL GLARE OF THE GAMMA RAYS... COULD ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF DEATH BE WIPED OUT?

HE'S ALIVE! THE MACHINE WORKED AGAIN, DOCTOR!

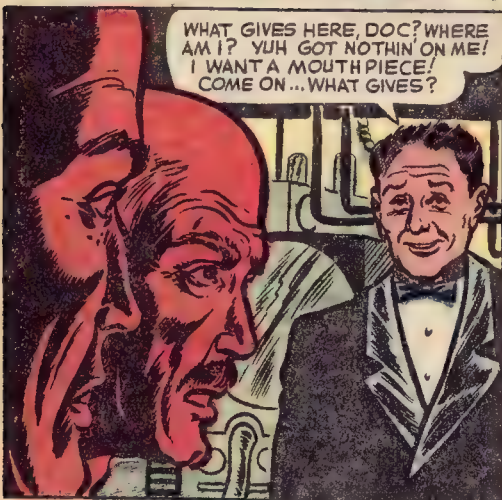


HE'S A TOUGH LOOKING CUSTOMER, DOCTOR! I WISH WE PICKED ANOTHER CADAVER, THAT TIME!

NONSENSE, CAL! THERE'S NO PLACE FOR CRIME IN THE WORLD TODAY! THIS FELLOW WILL CHANGE WHEN HE SEES HOW DIFFERENT THE WORLD IS!



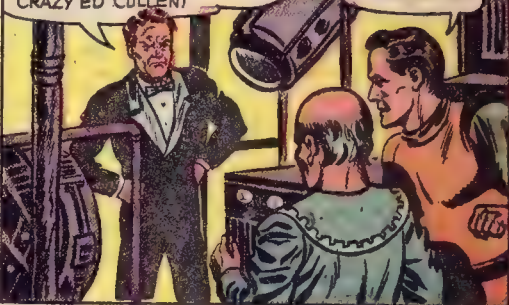
WHAT GIVES HERE, DOC? WHERE AM I? YUH GOT NOTHIN ON ME! I WANT A MOUTHPIECE! COME ON... WHAT GIVES?



IT TOOK A WHILE TO CONVINCE CULLEN... BUT FINALLY HE UNDERSTOOD! HE LOOKED AROUND AND HIS WARPED BRAIN GRASPED THE OPPORTUNITIES AT HAND!

SO THERE AIN'T NO CRIME AROUND, HUH? I GUESS THAT MEANS THERE AIN'T NO COPPERS! THIS OUGHT TO BE A SOFT TOUCH FOR CRAZY ED CULLEN!

HOLD ON, CULLEN! WE LIKE THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE! WE DON'T WANT A TRIGGER HAPPY PUNK TO MESS THINGS UP!



SHUT UP! I DIDN'T ASK THIS GOOFY OLD COOT TUH BRING ME BACK TUH LIFE, DID I? NOW I'M HERE, I'M GONNA OPERATE!

NOW, LOOK, AHUH!



YOU'RE ROTTEN, CULLEN! GET AWAY FROM THAT MACHINE!

START SOMETHING BUSTER AND I'LL SMASH THE WHOLE WORKS! I'M HEAD MAN AROUND HERE NOW! CRAZY ED CULLEN IS RUNNING THINGS NOW!



HAND ME THAT CHOPPER, SWEETHEART! IF ANYBODY TRIES ANYTHING, I'LL BUST THIS THING!

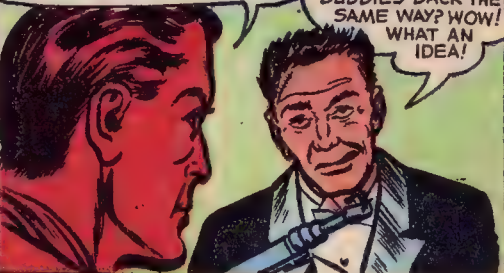
DON'T HURT HIM, PLEASE! WE'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY!



CULLEN HAD IT PLANNED... EXCEPT THAT HE HAD NO GANG TO BACK HIM!

DON'T BE A FOOL, CULLEN! WE GAVE YOU YOUR LIFE AND YOU THREATEN TO KILL US! PUT THAT GUN DOWN AND START USING YOUR HEAD... YOU'RE ONLY ONE MAN!

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT BOTHERS ME! SAY, IF THAT GISMO WORKED ON ME, WHY CAN'T I GET SOME OF MY BUDDIES BACK THE SAME WAY? WOW! WHAT AN IDEA!



THERE'S THE LIST OF GUYS I WANT, BUSTER! WHAT AN OUTFIT! JOEY TOUGH, TONY BERRA, BABY FACE KELSON... ALL GOOD BOYS! GET 'EM HERE IN A HURRY! IF YUH MAKE A SLIP THE DOC AND THE BABE GET IT!

YOU'RE MAD, CULLEN! THESE MEN WILL BE DUST AND BONES BY NOW!



DON'T TALK BACK!! THEM GUYS ALL GOT THE SAME TREATMENT I DID! GET 'EM BACK HERE AND LET THE DOC DO HIS STUFF!

IF YOU HARM DOCTOR LAVELLE OR MARA, I'LL KILL YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!



WITH CAL EVANS DISPATCHED ON HIS TERRIBLE MISSION, CRAZY ED CULLEN GLOATED OVER THE PROSPECTS AHEAD!

WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY! WITH THEM BOYS TUH BACK ME, I'LL TAKE OVER THE WHOLE WORKS! NO COPS... AND FROM WHAT YOU SAY, DOC, THERE AIN'T ANY GUNS OR GUYS WHO KNOW HOW TUH USE 'EM! HEY, SUGARPUSS, SMILE! I MIGHT TAKE A FANCY TO YUH AND KEEP YUH AROUND!



MEANWHILE...

THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE LEAD-LINED COFFINS!

WHAT A HORRIBLE MIND CULLEN HAS! IF HIS PLAN SUCCEEDS, IT MIGHT MEAN THE END OF EVERYTHING WE'VE BUILT UP! BUT IT CAN'T WORK... IT CAN'T!



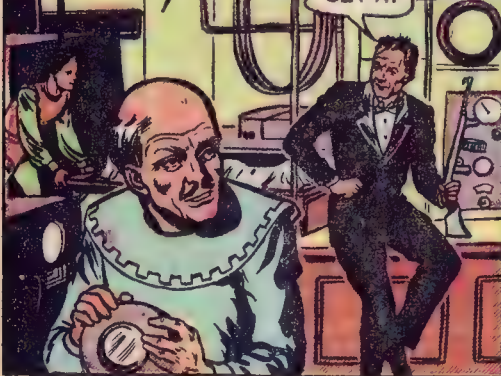
THIS ONE'S PRETTY FAR GONE, SIR! WHY DON'T WE DUMP 'IM BACK IN THE HOLE?

NO, BUT I WISH WE COULD! HAVE HIM TAKEN TO DOCTOR LAVELLE'S LABORATORY THE SAME AS THE OTHERS! THAT IS THE LAST ONE ON THE LIST!



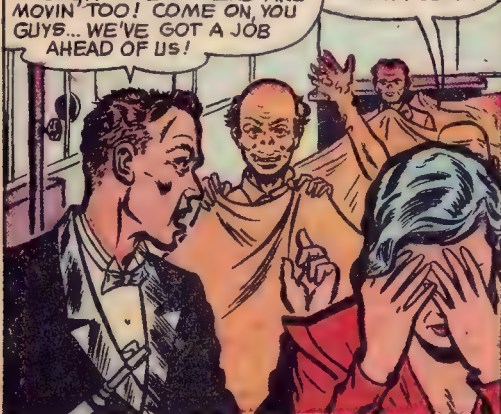
THEY'RE TOO FAR GONE! IF IT DOES SUCCEED, IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME!

I GOT LOTS OF TIME, DOC! YUH MIGHT KEEP BREATHIN' A WHILE LONGER IF YUH DO TH JOB... IF NOT... ALL THREE OF YUH GET IT!



WHAT TH... IT'S BABY FACE KELSON! THE OTHERS ARE MOVIN' TOO! COME ON, YOU GUYS... WE'VE GOT A JOB AHEAD OF US!

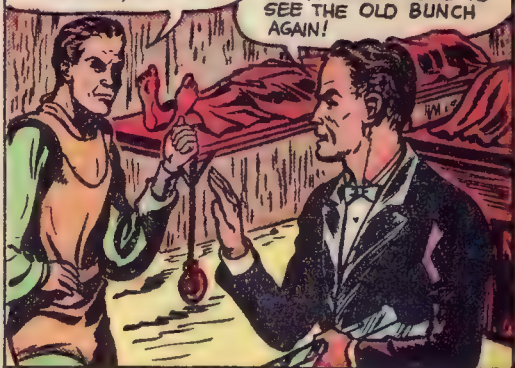
HOW HORRIBLE! I CAN'T LOOK!



LATER.... IN THE LABORATORY...

THERE THEY ARE, CULLEN! SOME OF THEM ARE PRETTY FAR GONE... ABOUT AS ROTTEN AS YOUR MIND, I'D SAY!

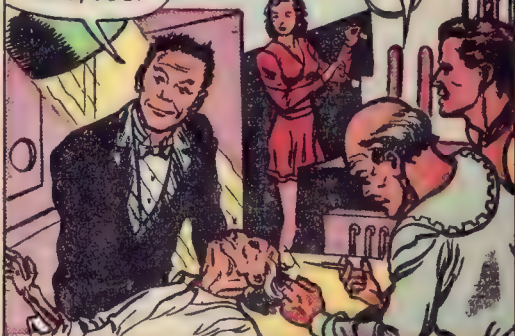
SAVE THE SMALL TALK, CHUMP! UNTIE THE OLD GUY AND LET'S GET THE STIFFS HEATED UP. IT'LL BE GOOD TO SEE THE OLD BUNCH AGAIN!



DAYS WENT BY AS THE GAMMA RAY MACHINE DRONED ON... THEN ONE HORRIBLE, FLESHLESS ARM MOVED...

LOOK! HE MOVED! THAT GADGET WORKS! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE, DOC!

I WAS PROUD OF IT... ONCE! I'D LIKE TO SMASH IT TO BITS NOW!



A HALF HOUR LATER... THE MOST TERRIBLE CREW THE WORLD HAD EVER SEEN LOOKED TO CRAZY ED CULLEN FOR INSTRUCTIONS!

WE WON'T HAVE NO TROUBLE! PEOPLE WILL TAKE ONE LOOK AT YUH AND FAINT IN THEIR TRACKS. IF THEY GIVE YOU TROUBLE USE THE GATS! DON'T WORRY ABOUT COPS... THERE AIN'T ANY!

OKAY, CULLEN! THIS IS JUST LIKE BOOTLEGGIN' DAYS, AIN'T IT?



CULLEN'S FIRST OBJECTIVE WAS THE CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING... LITTLE OPPOSITION WAS OFFERED ON THE WAY! ONE MAGNOPLANE TRIED TO GET AWAY TO GIVE THE ALARM!

THERE GOES ONE PIGEON! HEY! LOOK AT 'EM SCATTER! COME ON, HUSTLE IT UP!

I DON'T BLAME THEM FOR RUNNIN'! I WOULD TOO IF I WAS THEM!



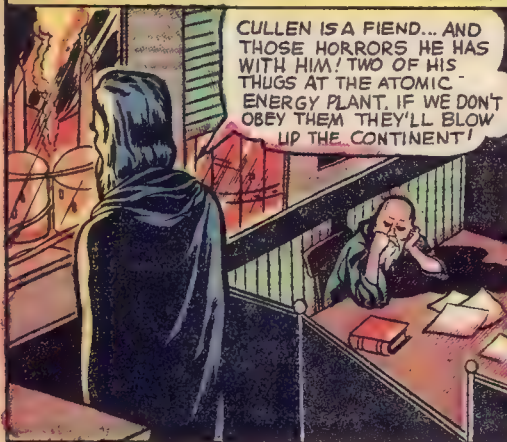
LIKE TAKIN' CANDY FROM A BABY! COME ON, YOU GUYS! WE GOTTA PUT THE ARM ON THE BIG WHEELS IN HERE!

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH... AGGH!



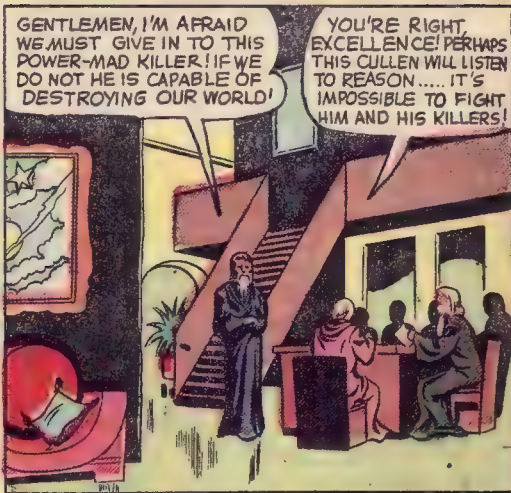
CRAZY ED CULLEN WON THAT ROUND... AND THE REST OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD WAS IN JEOPARDY!

CULLEN IS A FIEND... AND THOSE HORRORS HE HAS WITH HIM! TWO OF HIS THUGS AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT. IF WE DON'T OBEY THEM THEY'LL BLOW UP THE CONTINENT!



GENTLEMEN, I'M AFRAID WE MUST GIVE IN TO THIS POWER-MAD KILLER. IF WE DO NOT HE IS CAPABLE OF DESTROYING OUR WORLD!

YOU'RE RIGHT, EXCELLENCE! PERHAPS THIS CULLEN WILL LISTEN TO REASON.... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FIGHT HIM AND HIS KILLERS!



BUT CULLEN'S PLAN WENT FURTHER THAN THE DEFEAT OF A CITY, OR EVEN A CONTINENT! HE WANTED THE WORLD!

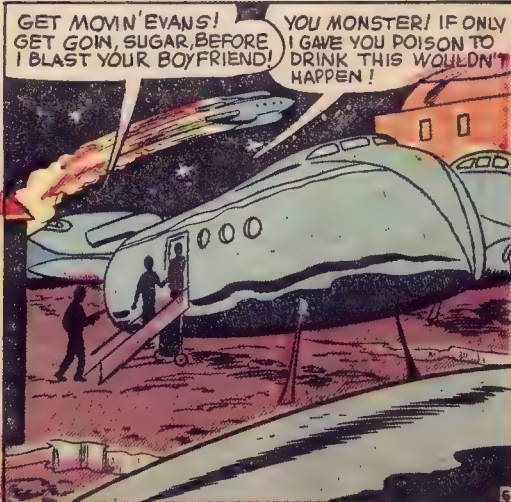
ALL YUH GOTTA DO, EVANS, IS SHOW ME WHERE THE WORLD GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS IS... I'LL DO THE REST! JUST TUH MAKE SURE, I'LL TAKE THE GIRL ALONG WITH US!

YOU WON'T SUCCEED, CULLEN... AND THIS TIME WHEN YOU DIE, YOU'LL STAY DEAD!



GET MOVIN' EVANS! GET GOIN, SUGAR, BEFORE I BLAST YOUR BOYFRIEND!

YOU MONSTER! IF ONLY I GAVE YOU POISON TO DRINK THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN!



THREE THOUSAND MILES EAST... OVER PARIS, ONCE THE CAPITAL OF FRANCE! CAL EVANS REALIZES THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE... FAST!

GET BACK OF ME, MARA! I HAVE TO TRY TO STOP THIS MADMAN BEFORE HE WRECKS THE WORLD! YOU KNOW, I'M RIGHT, DON'T YOU?

OF COURSE, DARLING!

I'LL STOP YOU CULLEN! IF I HAVE TO DO IT WITH MY BARE HANDS!

SNEAKED UP ON ME... OOOHH!

ALL RIGHT, BOY SCOUT, BACK UP! I'LL CHOP YUH BOTH DOWN, SISTER!

YOU TRIED, DARLING, THAT'S ALL YOU CAN DO. WE'RE LANDING ALREADY!

CAL EVANS SEETHED WITH FRUSTRATION... BUT OTHER FORCES WERE AT WORK... HATREDS BURIED IN THE HISTORY OF THE ROARING TWENTIES SEETHED TO THE SURFACE AS CULLEN'S POWER MOUNTED!

DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A PUNK, CULLEN! I HAD A BIGGER MOB THAN YOU DID AND I'M TIRED OF TAKING ORDERS FROM YOU!

HE'S THE BIG CHEESE AROUND HERE, AREN'T YOU, CULLEN? GO AHEAD... TELL THE BOYS HOW TOUGH YOU ARE!

DON'T PROD ME, EVANS! I'D JUST AS SOON START BLASTING AS NOT!

YOU HAD IT, CULLEN! SEE IF THE DOC CAN BRING YUH BACK TUH LIFE WITH A HOLE IN YOUR HEAD! I OWNED YUH THIS A LONG TIME!

YUH RAT! I'LL GUN... UGGG!

TO THE DULL BOOM OF HIS AUTOMATICS AND THE HURRIED CHATTER OF A THOMPSON MACHINE GUN, THE SECOND LIFE OF CRAZY ED CULLEN ENDED! THE LUST FOR POWER AND ANCIENT FEUDS OF THE ROARING TWENTIES HAD DONE THEIR WORK!

IT DIDN'T COME TOO SOON! ONE MORE WEEK AND CULLEN WOULD'VE RULED OUR WORLD! OH, CAL! YOU'RE SAFE!

THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM, DARLING! ISN'T IT LUCKY THAT THE OTHER FOUR WERE KILLED IN THE MAGNO PLANE!

THAT WAS NO ACCIDENT, HONEY! THAT WAS ARRANGED! THE PILOT BAILED OUT AND LET THE OTHER FOUR RIDE THE PLANE TO THE GROUND! IT WAS CLOSE, DARLING! THOSE FIENDS COULD'VE RULED THE WORLD!

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DESTINATION—SPACE 22

It was a very exciting day at our house, Mother was busy packing the last suitcase. Tonight, we will leave for Texas, where Dad will join some other men who will help him build a new Super Rocket that will take them to the moon. The other kids were making fun of us, but we didn't care, for we knew that dad and his friends would make the trip.

Months later and the ship almost finished, we decided to go fishing. We were at our favorite spot and while I was digging for worms, I heard father yelling for help. I ran as fast as my feet would carry me, but it was too late. Some odd looking men were pulling him toward a funny built rocket ship.

As I was yelling to them, one of the men pointed a strange ballon like gun at me and the next thing I knew, I was flying through space in the direction of the ship. In fact, I beat them all there.

Later, they gave us space suits like the ones they were wearing and I was told if I wanted to live, I better put the suit on. Dad had a worried look on his face, but to keep from frightening me, he wouldn't say anything.

The next thing I knew, we were landing on a big beautiful planet where everybody was floating through space as if they had wings. We were given in-

structions on how to use our feet to guide us through space. Thousands of men came to meet the ship and we were taken to the Royal Palace where dad was introduced to the ruler. He told us that he had been watching the men on Earth through his SECRET SEEVISHION and that he would keep us prisoners, so dad could help his subjects build a floating planet that could be used to capture all the other planets, including the Earth.

We were shown around the planet and also the control room where the SECRET SWITCH that controlled the rays for flying through space were located.

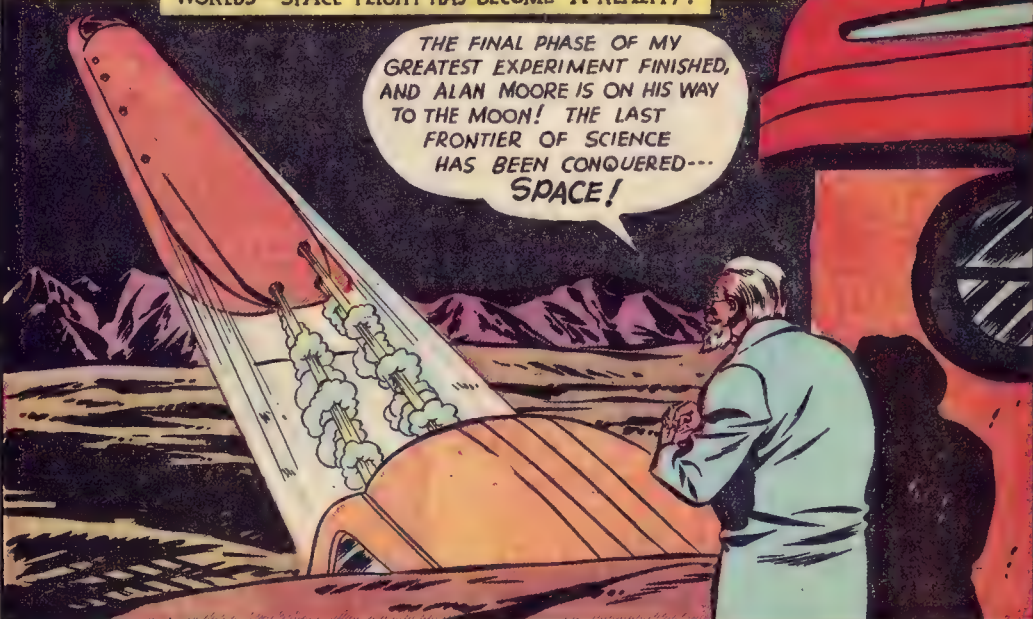
That night we planned a way to escape. I was to wait at the ROCKET SHIP, while Dad tried to throw the SECRET RAY MACHINE out of work. It would be our only chance for an escape.

The next morning while pretending to work, I saw Dad come running toward the ship. There wasn't a person around so I climbed into the ROCKET SHIP. Two minutes later he was in.

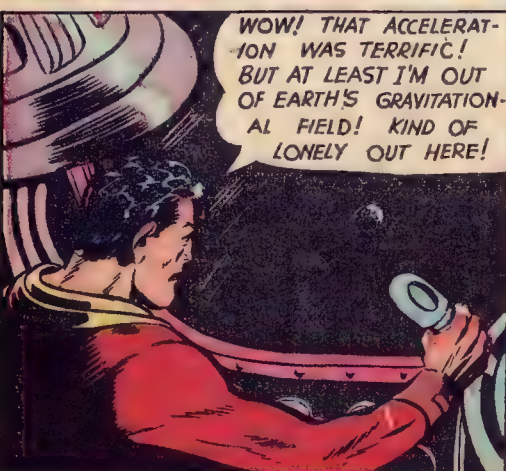
Before the planet men knew what was going on, we were sailing back to EARTH. . . . Knowing someday that we would return to this STRANGE PLANET.

The TIME HAS COME

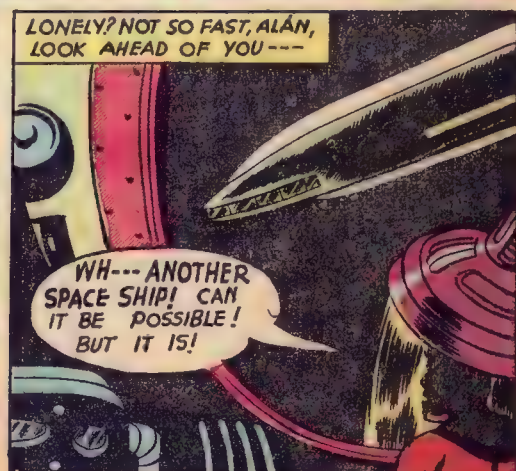
WITH THE ADVENT OF ATOMIC POWER, MAN TURNS HIS GAZE TO THE STARS AS HE SEEKS TO LEAVE THE EARTH! EVER TURNING HIS EYES TO DISTANT HORIZONS, MAN WOULD EXPLORE THE VAST, REMOTE DISTANCES BETWEEN WORLDS-- SPACE FLIGHT HAS BECOME A REALITY!



THE FINAL PHASE OF MY
GREATEST EXPERIMENT FINISHED,
AND ALAN MOORE IS ON HIS WAY
TO THE MOON! THE LAST
FRONTIER OF SCIENCE
HAS BEEN CONQUERED--
SPACE!

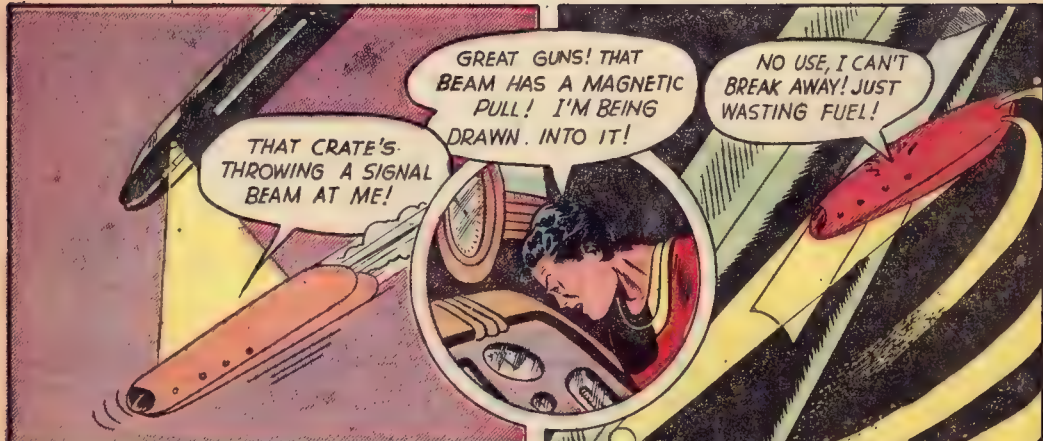


WOW! THAT ACCELERATION WAS TERRIFIC!
BUT AT LEAST I'M OUT
OF EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL
FIELD! KIND OF
LONELY OUT HERE!



LONELY? NOT SO FAST, ALAN,
LOOK AHEAD OF YOU---

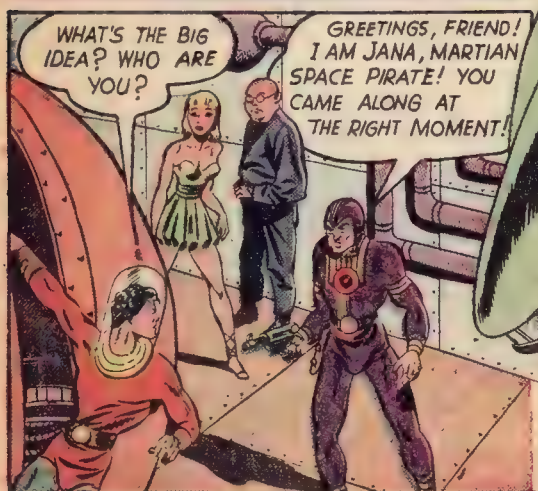
WH--- ANOTHER
SPACE SHIP! CAN
IT BE POSSIBLE!
BUT IT IS!



THAT CRATE'S
THROWING A SIGNAL
BEAM AT ME!

GREAT GUNS! THAT
BEAM HAS A MAGNETIC
PULL! I'M BEING
DRAWN INTO IT!

NO USE, I CAN'T
BREAK AWAY! JUST
WASTING FUEL!



WHAT'S THE BIG
IDEA? WHO ARE
YOU?

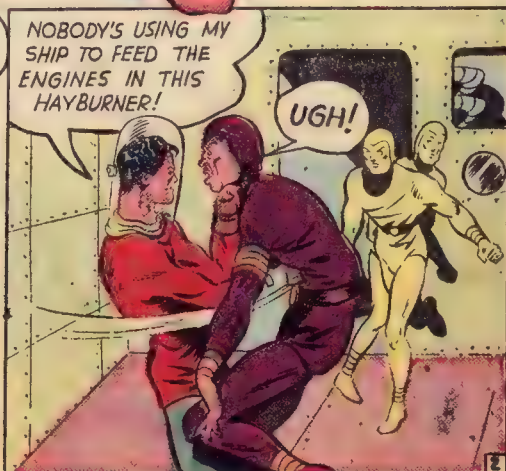
GREETINGS, FRIEND!
I AM JANA, MARTIAN
SPACE PIRATE! YOU
CAME ALONG AT
THE RIGHT MOMENT!

I WAS FLEEING THE MARS-
VENUS SPACE PATROL WITH
MY CAPTIVES, PROFESSOR FENRIR
AND HIS DAUGHTER, DESUA, BUT
I RAN OUT OF FUEL! YOUR
LITTLE SPACE SHIP
WILL FEED MY ATOMIC
ENGINES NICELY
WITH IT'S METAL!



NOT WITHOUT A
FIGHT, THOUGH!

WHA--- YOU---
GUARDS! GUARDS!



NOBODY'S USING MY
SHIP TO FEED THE
ENGINES IN THIS
HAYBURNER!

UGH!

YOU SHALL DIE
FOR THAT! NO ONE
STRIKES JANA AND
LIVES TO TELL IT!

YOU RAT!
TOO BAD I
DIDN'T KILL YOU
WHEN I HAD
THE CHANCE!

YOU TWO - BACK TO YOUR
CABINS! HE IS TO BE THROWN
INTO SPACE --- NOT A VERY
PLEASANT SIGHT!

YES, JANA!
COME, DESUA!

YOU ONLY HAVE
ENOUGH OXYGEN
FOR TWO HOURS,
BUT YOU WILL
DRIFT FOREVER!

CAST HIM
OUT INTO
SPACE!

YES,
MASTER!

MAYBE SO,
SQUIRT!

DESUA! WHAT
ARE YOU DOING?

JANA DOESN'T KNOW
I HAVE THIS MAGNETIC
BEAM LIGHT! IF I CAN
SNARE THE EARTHMAN,
WE MAY LAND IN TIME
TO SAVE HIM!

WHAT A
HORRIBLE WAY
TO DIE! IF ONLY I COULD
HAVE GOTTEN HIS NECK---

THEN---

ANOTHER
BEAM! I'VE
STOPPED DRIFTING

NOW THEY'RE TOWING
ME BEHIND THE SHIP!
SOMETHING FISHY HERE!

AN HOUR LATER

EARTH'S SATELLITE AT
LAST! HERE I'LL LEAVE
FENRIR AND DESUA... THE
PATROL MUST NOT
FIND THEM!

NICE LANDING,
JANA! WITH ONLY
AN HOUR'S OXYGEN
LEFT, I'LL HAVE TO
ACT FAST!

THERE! IF HE
BLASTS OFF WITH
THIS IN HIS TUBE,
HE'LL BLOW UP!

AIR ON THE MOON? PERHAPS
THEIR BODIES DON'T REQUIRE
THE SAME AS MINE! NO MATTER,
I'LL HAVE TO CHANCE IT! MY
OXYGEN IS ALMOST GONE!

FOR NOW, I WILL LEAVE YOU
WITH THE FOOLS THAT INHABIT
THIS PLANET--- WHICH I INTEND
TO OWN!

NOW WHAT---
THEY'RE NOT WEAR-
ING HELMETS! DARE
I RISK IT---?

WH---! YOU!

YES, ME! LEAVE
ME DRIFTING IN
SPACE TO DIE,
WILL YOU!



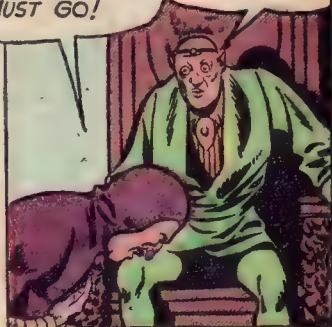
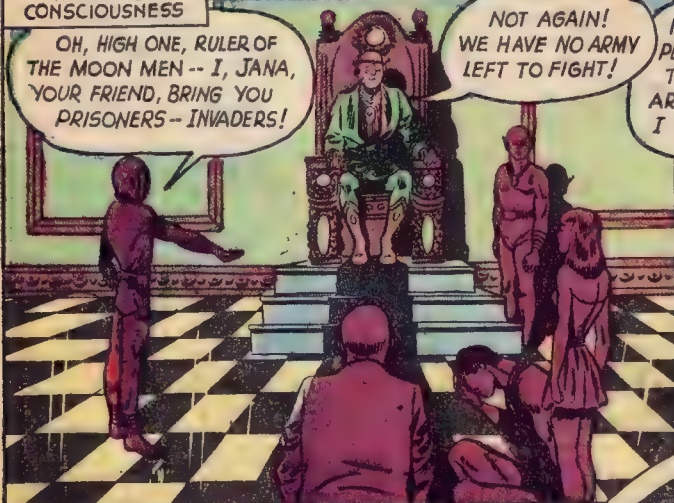
BUT-- WHEN ALAN
• RECOVERS
CONSCIOUSNESS

OH, HIGH ONE, RULER OF
THE MOON MEN -- I, JANA,
YOUR FRIEND, BRING YOU
PRISONERS -- INVADERS!

NOT AGAIN!
WE HAVE NO ARMY
LEFT TO FIGHT!

NO, SIRE, I STOPPED
THE INVASION!
THESE PRISONERS
ARE YOURS! NOW
I MUST GO!

WELL DONE,
FRIEND! THEY WILL
PERISH AS DO
ALL INVADERS!



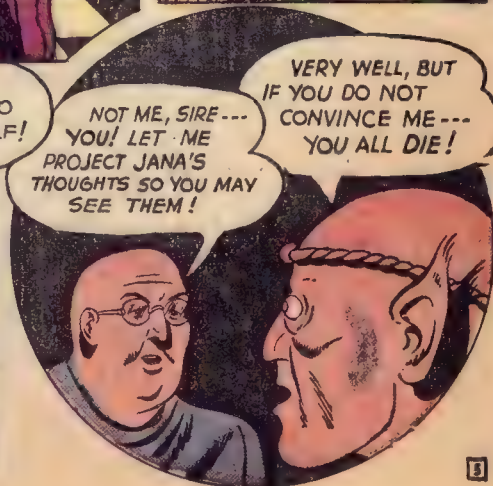
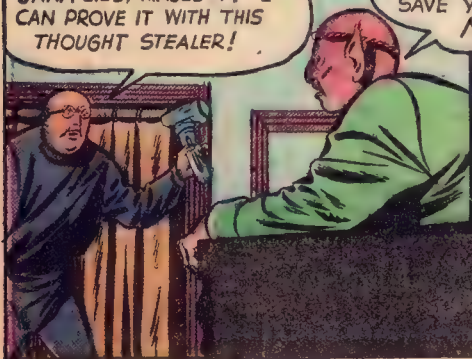
WHEN JANA LEAVES ---

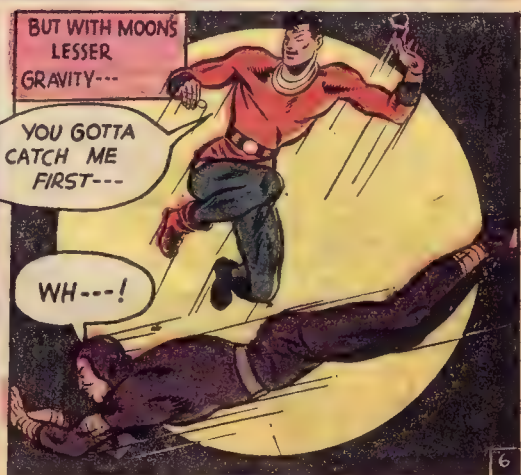
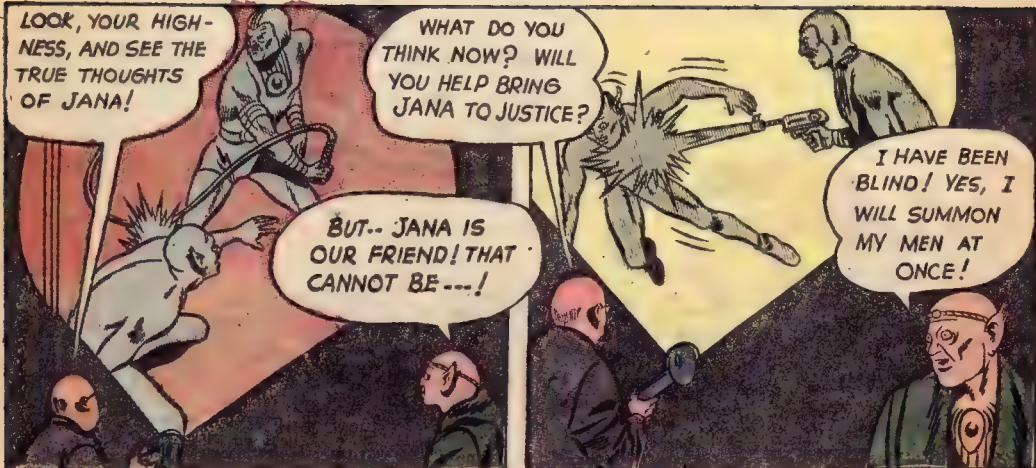
JANA LIES, MAJESTY! I
CAN PROVE IT WITH THIS
THOUGHT STEALER!

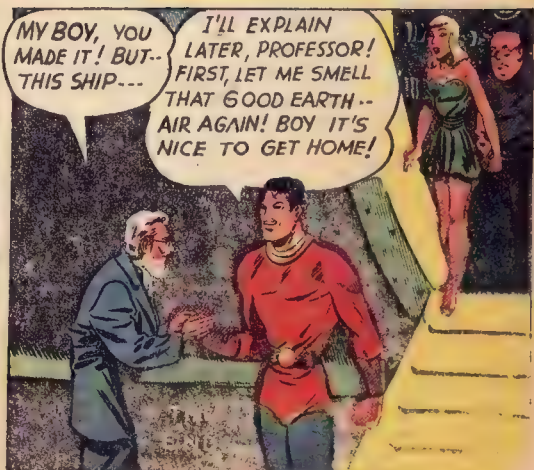
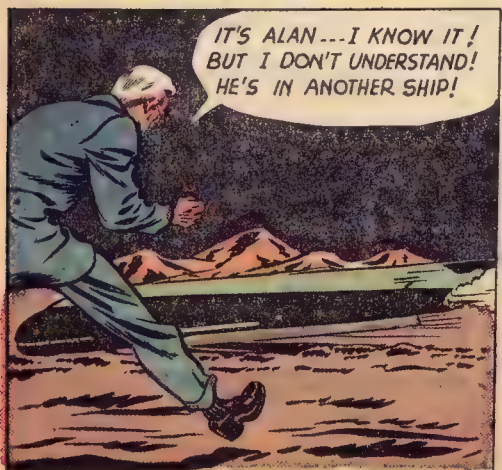
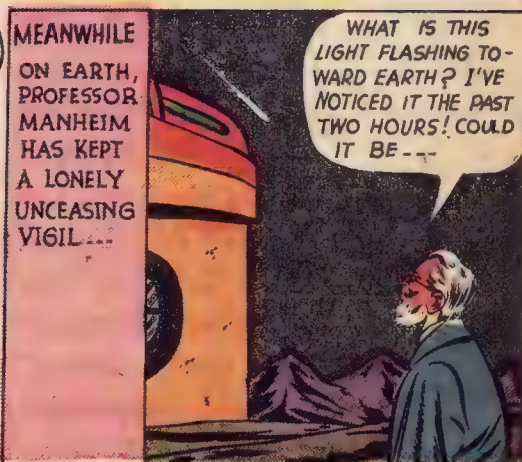
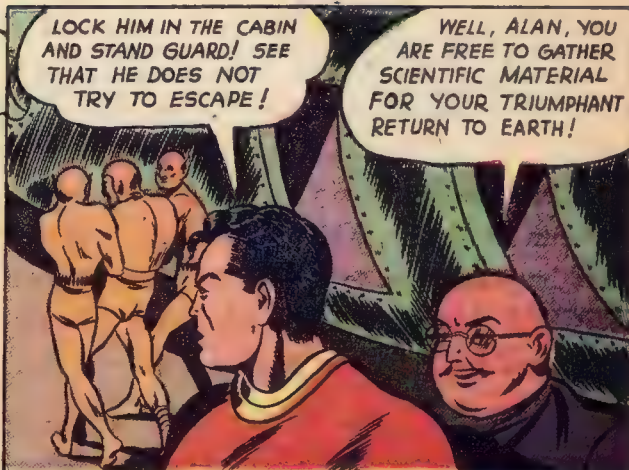
YOU SEEK
TO TRICK ME TO
SAVE YOURSELF!
NO!

NOT ME, SIRE ---
YOU! LET ME
PROJECT JANA'S
THOUGHTS SO YOU MAY
SEE THEM!

VERY WELL, BUT
IF YOU DO NOT
CONVINCE ME ---
YOU ALL DIE!







TRIP into SPACE

After spending three years under the hot sun in Mexico, while my husband was busy helping to build the new ROCKET that was to take a trip to the moon and back, I began having nightmares and soon was having sleepless nights.

Two weeks of this was all I could stand. The next morning I found myself sitting in Dr. Harrison's office. After a complete examination, he began questioning me. I told him how I saw my husband landing on ZENIUS and being held a captive. Thinking I was upset, the doctor gave me pills to take if I couldn't sleep. I tried to fight off taking the pills, but so many nights went by without sleep I felt I had no alternative.

The next thing I remembered was Jim climbing into the ROCKET. I saw the blue streaks and bolts of fire shooting from the large tubes. The earth trembled beneath my feet. Soon it was out of sight. Endless hours went by and finally the big gleaming monster had overcome gravity and was landing.

There were thousands and thousands of queer looking little men with large

heads and six arms looking through glass-like head guards. Jim was taken prisoner . . . My poor darling, I would never see him again. . . .

Later I was on the next rocket headed for Zenius. We landed and were also taken captive. We were brought before the king. It was JIM. But he didn't recognize me. I was a total stranger to him. We were condemned to die. As the guards led us away, I caught Jim's eye. It was then I knew something was up. They put us in a larger built rocket ship and the king came in for inspection.

We were told that this rocket would take us into space and as we drifted around the men from ZENIUS would shoot at us with specially built ultra-rays until the ship melted into thin air.

The king was about to leave when he pulled out his Ultra-ray gun and catching everybody off guard, destroyed everything living on ZENIUS. In split seconds, we were hurling toward the earth.

Hurry Jim, hurry Jim . . . oooooohhh!
I was awakened by Jim. "Time to get up honey."

Thank God I was only dreaming!

IT WAS BOUND TO
HAPPEN! IN THE
YEAR 2032 A.D.
THE WAR BETWEEN
THE ROBOTS AND
THEIR CREATORS!
BUT THE WINNER
WAS PREDETERMINED
BY THE LAWS OF
NATURE. THIS WAS...

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST



SOMETHING'S COME UP, SANDY, AND I WANT YOU TO TELL THE GENERAL WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING ON! SEEMS WE'RE GOING THROUGH A SECURITY CHECK.

SURE, DR. MORRIS! I'M STILL WORKING ON THOSE SEALED CAVES OUR EXPEDITION FOUND IN ARIZONA. ALL INDICATIONS, PLUS THE RECORDS DISCOVERED THERE POINT TO A SUPERIOR RACE!

ANY WEAPONS OR MACHINES DISCOVERED?

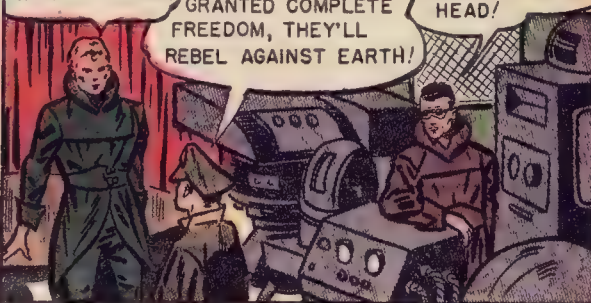
NO, BUT I HAVE FOUND SEVERAL REFERENCES TO A DEATH RAY AGAINST WHICH NO DEFENSE EXISTED!



NOW WILL YOU TELL ME WHY THE GENERAL IS HERE? WHAT DOES THE MILITARY WANT WITH OUR LAB?

I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN WHAT THIS LAB TURNED OUT... ESPECIALLY THE ROBOTS! THEY'VE DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM... UNLESS THEY'RE GRANTED COMPLETE FREEDOM, THEY'LL REBEL AGAINST EARTH!

IT'S TRUE, SANDY! THE ULTIMATUM WAS PRESENTED BY ALPHA WHO CLAIMS TO BE THEIR ELECTED HEAD!



BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THEIR BRAINS AREN'T COMPLEX ENOUGH TO THINK OF REBELLION!

BUT IT IS POSSIBLE! ALPHA DELIVERED THE MESSAGE TO ME PERSONALLY!

AND WHY SHOULDN'T A MACHINE-RUN BERSEK! THIS ALPHA IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ANIMATED CALCULATING MACHINE.

WHICH SHOWS YOUR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE. BIOLOGICALLY THESE ROBOTS ARE EVEN MORE PERFECT THAN US! WHY, THEY'RE ALMOST CAPABLE OF ORIGINAL THOUGHT!



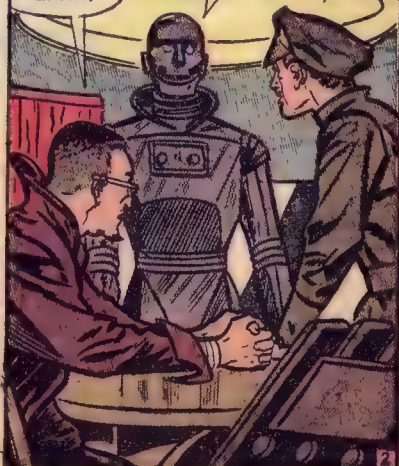
GENTLEMEN, WE WILL FIND OUT THE ANSWERS FROM ALPHA HIMSELF!

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARLAY HAD BEEN MADE, AND A FEW HOURS LATER...

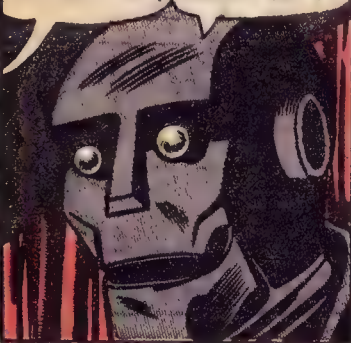
YOUR ULTIMATUM CREATED QUITE A STIR, ALPHA!

I IMAGINED IT WOULD. AND THEIR DECISION..?

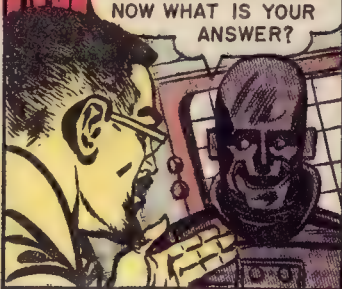
EXTINCTION!



GRANTING YOU TRUE, BUT THAT
FREEDOM WOULD BE FAC-
BE AN ADMISSION OF FACTS. AF-
AS TO YOUR TER ALL, WE
EQUALITY WITH CAN DO THINGS
HUMANS. DO YOU THAT EVEN.
REALIZE THAT? HUMANS CAN'T!



BUT WHO- OR WHAT
GAVE YOU THE POWER
TO CREATE ORIGINAL
THOUGHT? THAT WAS A BY-
PRODUCT OF YOUR
EXPERIMENTS WITH NUCLEAR
FISSION. THE RAD-
IATION AFFECTED
OUR MECHANICAL
BRAINS AND GAVE US
THE ABILITY TO THINK!
NOW WHAT IS YOUR
ANSWER?



YOU WILL THAT MY DEAR
BE WIPED GENERAL- RE-
OUT TO MAINS TO BE
THE LAST SEEN!
ROBOT?



PLEASE TELL ME IT'S TO
WHAT HAPPENED BE WAR,
AT THE MEETING ARLENE.
YOU KNOW HOW THE
DAD KEEPS ROBOTS
EVERYTHING HAVE
FROM ME, REVOLTED/

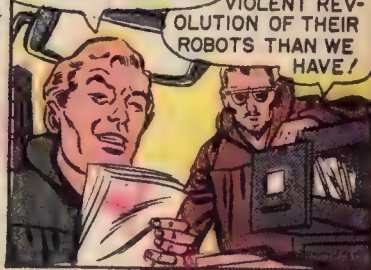


I WANT DAUGHTER? MY MOTHER
YOU TO I DIDN'T DIED AT
MEET MY EVEN BIRTH...
DAUGHTER, KNOW YOU
ARLENE, WERE MARRIED/
GENERAL,



WITH THE ROBOTS GONE, SANDY
AND DR. MORRIS HAD PLENTY OF
TIME ON THEIR HANDS SEARCH-
ING FOR THE SECRET OF THE
ARIZONA CAVES... IT APPEARS

IF WE COULD ONLY THAT THIS
FIND THE RECORDS ANCIENT
ON THE DEATH RAY, CIVILIZATION
I'M SURE ALPHA HAD AN
WOULD AVOID WAR! EVEN MORE
VIOLENT REV-
OLUTION OF THEIR
ROBOTS THAN WE HAVE!



SANDY FOUND IT HARD TO CONCENTRATE AND
TOOK HIS EVENING STROLL. BUT HE WAS NOT
ALONE...

HELLO, DARLING... I DOUBT IF WE'D FIND ANY
THEY'RE BEING HUNTED LIKE
LOOKING FOR ROBOTS? ANIMALS. PEOPLE ARE MAKING A
GAME OUT OF IT!



BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND PERHAPS IT'S JUST
THE ROBOTS' INACTIVITY. PEACE THEY WANT...
WITH THEIR ABILITY AND AND THEY'RE TRYING
KNOWLEDGE, I EXPECTED TO HIDE AND
SOMETHING DEVASTATING! ESCAPE.



DON'T YOU WISH THEY MIGHT ESCAPE TO ANOTHER WORLD ON THOSE SPACESHIPS THAT YOU AND DAD ARE WORKING-ON?

IMPOSSIBLE! ORDINARY FUEL WOULD NOT ENABLE THE SHIPS TO LEAVE THIS PLANET! AND THE NEW SECRET DRIVE FORCE IS TOO WELL-GUARDED FOR THEM TO GET THEIR HANDS ON IT!



BUT SANDY WAS APPARENTLY QUITE WRONG-FOR THE NEXT MORNING AT THE ROCKET LAUNCHING SITE.

HOW COULD THE ROBOTS STEAL THOSE SHIPS? THEY COULDN'T GET THEM OFF THE GROUND WITHOUT OUR NEW SUPER FUEL.

WE'VE BEEN OUT-SMARTED DOCTOR. THEY WERE LOADED WITH ORDINARY ROCKET FUEL FOR TESTING PURPOSES AND BLASTED OFF!

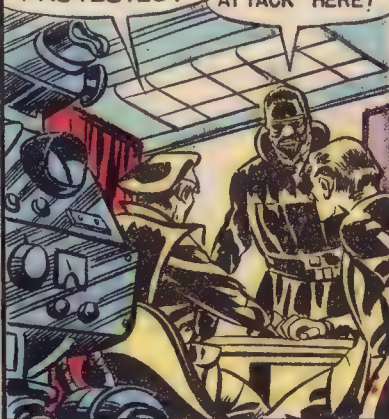


WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED REPORTS THAT INDICATE THE ROBOTS INTEND LEAVING EARTH. THEY HAVE RAIDED SEVERAL FACTORIES AND HAVE TAKEN ITEMS SUITABLE FOR COLONIZATION!

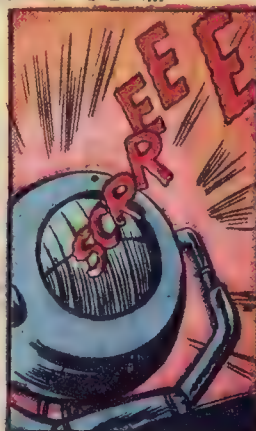


I TAKE IT YOU HAVE YOUR SECRET FUEL WELL PROTECTED!

YES, BUT SURELY YOU DON'T EXPECT AN ATTACK HERE!



BUT THE NEXT INSTANT... AS IF IN ANSWER TO DR. MORRIS' QUERY...



A WHILE LATER THE ALL-CLEAR SOUNDED...

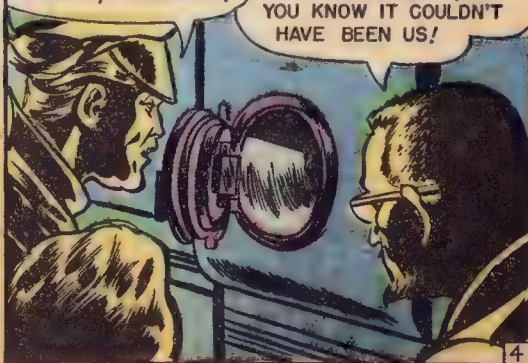
STRANGE, THE ALARM WAS CAUSED BY A BLAST NEAR THE LABORATORY, AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS THAT IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF AN INSIDER, AND NOT BY ANY ATTACK!

VERY STRANGE. WAIT! THE FUEL FORMULA... THEY'D BE AFTER THAT/



IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THIS IS THE WORK OF AN INSIDER... NOBODY ELSE COULD HAVE GOTTEN INTO THAT SAFE! AM I RIGHT, DR. MORRIS?

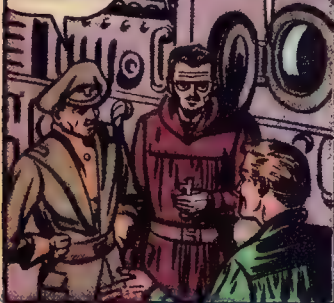
YES, SANDY AND MYSELF ARE THE ONLY ONES WITH KEYS. ANY OTHER KEY WOULD SOUND AN ALARM! BUT YOU WERE WITH US GENERAL, SO YOU KNOW IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN US!



BUT I'D LIKE TO SEE BOTH KEYS... THIS HAS BEEN A SERIOUS BREACH OF SECURITY!

HERE'S MINE... I ALWAYS KEEP IT WITH ME

SO DO I, GENERAL... BUT I'M AFRAID MINE'S MISSING!



CALL EVERYONE IN THE LABORATORY TOGETHER! I THOUGHT ALL ALONG IT WAS AN INSIDE JOB!

THE ONLY ONE MISSING IS MY DAUGHTER, ARLENE... HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN SOME TIME, NOW!



IN REGARD TO YOUR DAUGHTER, DR. MORRIS, I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY WHICH MAY INTEREST ALL OFF YOU... WHILE MY PROOF ISN'T CONCLUSIVE, IT COMES CLOSE ENOUGH FOR ME!



I ORDERED A SECURITY CHECK ON ALL OF YOU PEOPLE. YOU, SANDY WERE HARD TO CHECK COMPLETELY BECAUSE THE ORPHANAGE IN WHICH YOUR RECORDS WERE KEPT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE!

BUT I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED... NOT THAT I REALLY CARE!



BUT WE FOUND NO BIRTH RECORDS FOR ARLENE, AND THERE'S NOT EVEN A RECORD IN THE COURTHOUSE! CAN YOU EXPLAIN THAT?

I'M NOT CONCERNED IN THE MANNER IN WHICH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS...



WE EVEN CHECKED YOUR FRIENDS, DOCTOR! NONE COULD DEFINITELY SAY WHEN YOUR WIFE GAVE BIRTH TO ARLENE. SOME WERE EVEN SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT YOU HAD A CHILD!

THAT'S RIDICULOUS!



ALL RIGHT, BUT WHERE DID SHE GO TO SCHOOL? IT'S OBVIOUS THAT SHE HAS HAD A GOOD EDUCATION!

IT'S NO USE GOING ON WITH THIS FARCE... YOU WERE ALL BOUND TO FIND OUT SOONER OR LATER...



ARLENE IS A ROBOT! ONE OF THE FIRST I CONSTRUCTED, EVEN BEFORE ALPHA. SHE WAS ONE OF MY MASTERPIECES! AS NEARLY HUMAN AS I COULD MAKE THEM!

THEN ARLENE WAS THE ONE WHO STOLE THE MISSING KEY TO THE SAFE, AND JOINED THE ROBOTS WITH THE SECRET FORMULA



THE WEEKS WENT BY WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION ON THE PART OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS AND THE SCIENTISTS WENT BACK TO WORK.

DR. MORRIS, I'VE FOUND THE ANSWER! THE HISTORY WAS WRITTEN BY THE LAST OF THE ANCIENTS!

YES, BUT ONE POINT ISN'T CLEAR... DID THEY USE THE WEAPON FINALLY DEVELOPED FOR USE AGAINST THE ROBOTS... I THINK SO!

MAYBE IT DIDN'T WORK! BUT MAYBE IT WON'T WORK NOW?

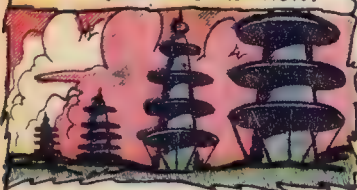
I'M POSITIVE IT WILL. IN FACT, WE'RE IN FULL PRODUCTION OF THOSE MACHINES! THIS VERY INSTANT! THE FORMULA WAS DISCOVERED WEEKS AGO BY ANOTHER SCIENTIST!

YOU MEAN THAT EARTH HAS A WEAPON THAT WILL DESTROY ALL ROBOTS!

COMPLETELY... AND THAT MEANS ARLENE ALSO! ESCAPE TO ANOTHER PLANET IS UNLIKELY WITH ALL THE SEARCHER ROCKETS NOW IN SPACE!



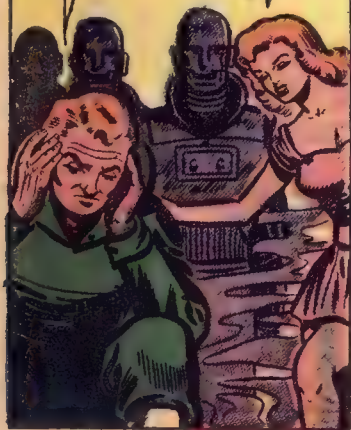
TOWERS ARE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THESE ARE ACTUALLY A MODERNISTIC APPROACH TO THIS ANCIENT WEAPON. THEY ARE DESIGNED TO WORK ON THE TYPE OF BRAIN RADIATION PECULIAR TO THE ROBOT AND CAUSE QUICK DESTRUCTION!



AND WHEN SANDY HAD RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS...

ARLENE! YOU FELL INTO A TRAP! THE GENERAL WAS HOPING FOR AN ATTACK LIKE THIS!

SO WE FOUND OUT! AND DADDY WAS KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION TO SAVE ME! BUT THERE'S STILL TIME FOR US TO ESCAPE! COME!



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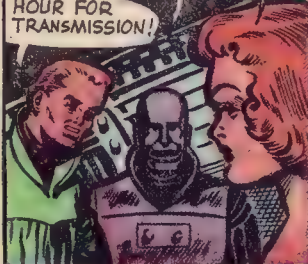


SANDY EXPLAINS...

...AND THAT'S HOW THIS WEAPON WORKS. FROM WHAT'S BEEN HINTED, I KNOW THAT SUNRISE WAS THE HOUR FOR TRANSMISSION!

YOU WERE RIGHT, ARLENE. SANDY WAS FOR US!

BUT IT'S TOO LATE! ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES AND WE'D HAVE BEEN SAFE...



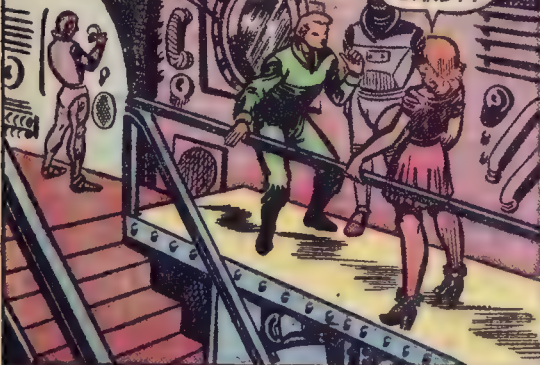
THEN YOU HAD A DEFENSE AGAINST THIS WEAPON?

NOT FOR US BUT WE HAD A SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED SHIELD FOR DADDY AND YOU... BUT NOW IT'S TOO LATE!



BUT WHY FOR ME? THE WEAPON WAS DESIGNED TO COMBAT YOU ROBOTS!

BUT IT WASN'T FOR US, IT WAS FOR THOSE WHO REBELLED AGAINST THE LAST CIVILIZATION! A CIVILIZATION OF ROBOTS, SANDY!

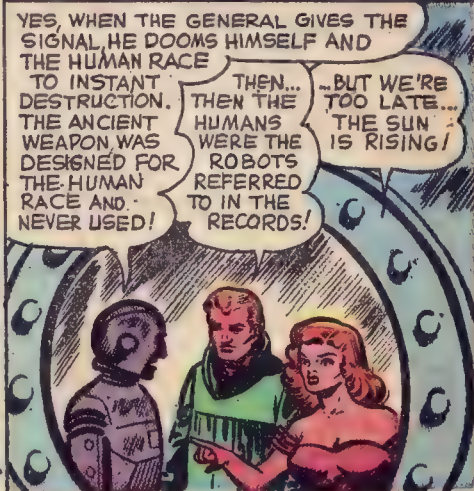


YES, WHEN THE GENERAL GIVES THE SIGNAL, HE DOOMS HIMSELF AND THE HUMAN RACE

TO INSTANT DESTRUCTION. THE ANCIENT WEAPON WAS DESIGNED FOR THE HUMAN RACE AND NEVER USED!

THEN... THEN THE HUMANS WERE THE ROBOTS REFERRED TO IN THE RECORDS!

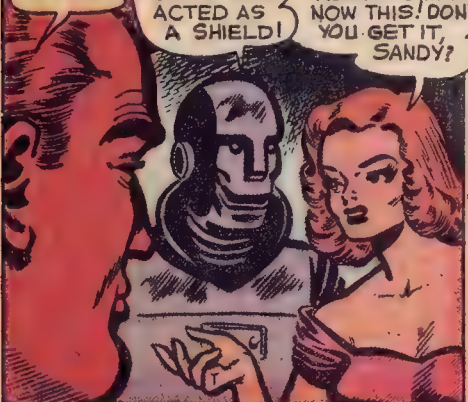
...BUT WE'RE TOO LATE... THE SUN IS RISING!



IT HASN'T AFFECTED YOU OR ME EITHER!

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE SHIP'S HULL ACTED AS A SHIELD!

NO, IT'S SOMETHING ELSE! YOUR MISSING BIRTH RECORDS... AND NOW THIS! DON'T YOU GET IT, SANDY?



SANDY! HE'S ONE OF US ARLENE! THE DOCTOR'S MASTERPIECE!

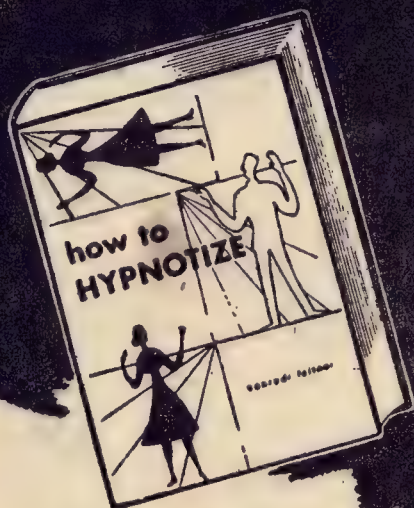
...I GUESS I'VE FELT IT ALL ALONG. ARE YOU SORRY, SANDY?

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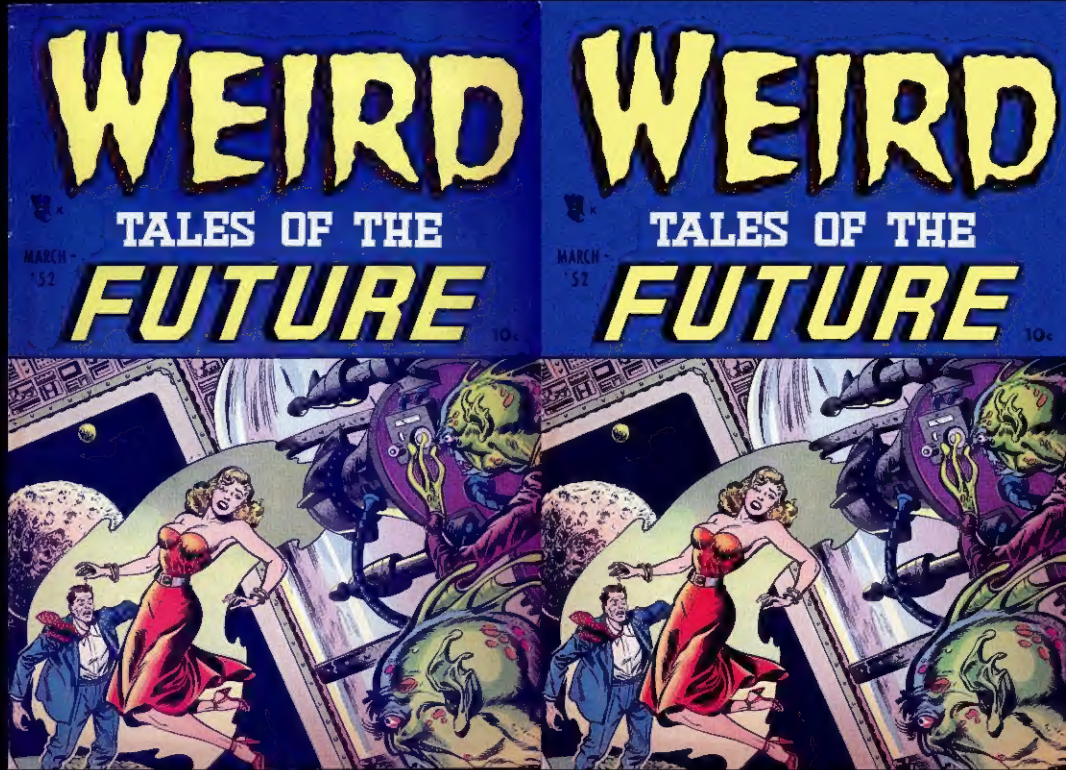
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